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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : SIGNAL INPUT AND OUTPUT APPARATUS THAT
DISCRIMINATES BETWEEN PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT
DEVICES EACH ISSUING UNIQUE CONTROL SIGNALS
SUBSTANTIALLY SIMULTANEOUSLY THROUGH SINGLE
TRANSMISSION PATH (Amended)
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PETITION REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF
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This Information Disclosure Statement lists prior art
that has come to the attention of applicants by being cited in a
Search Report issued in the corresponding Chinese application on
April 25, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed.

As is apparent from said Search Report, applicants'
undersigned attorney hereby certifies pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
1.97(e) that each item of information contained in this
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In view of the above, applicants request that this
petition be granted and that the accompanying Information
Disclosure Statement be considered.

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